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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

10 GREGORY TYREE BROWN,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 DEVON SCHRUM, *et al.*,

14 Defendants.  
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Case No. C08-5326RBL

ORDER

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17 This matter is before the court upon plaintiff's payment of the \$350.00 filing fee. After reviewing  
18 the record, the court finds and orders as follows:

19 (1) The court does not generally serve § 1983 complaints for prisoner plaintiffs who are not  
20 proceeding in forma pauperis unless a motion for service, showing good cause explaining why it is  
21 necessary for the U.S. Marshal to serve his complaint, is filed and granted. Here, Plaintiff filed  
22 an application to proceed IFP, but it was denied. Plaintiff has since paid the filing fee, and Plaintiff has  
23 not asked the court to serve his complaint, and Plaintiff has not filed a motion asking the court to serve  
24 the Complaint on defendants, showing the requisite good cause to warrant such service in this matter.

25 (2) Accordingly, the service documents and copies previously submitted to the Clerk by Plaintiff  
26 are not needed by the court clerk, as it is plaintiff's responsibility to serve the defendants named in the  
27 Complaint. See Local Rule CR 4(c) and Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The Clerk is  
28 directed to return those documents to Plaintiff.

(3) The clerk is further directed to send a copy of this Order and a copy of the court's General Order to plaintiff and any other party that has appeared in this matter.

DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2008.

/s/ J. Kelley Arnold  
J. Kelley Arnold  
United States Magistrate Judge